

HOPELESS TIDINGS
FROM ILL-FATED
SHIP ON ROCKS

Believed That One Hundred Persons Aboard the Valencia Cannot Be Saved In Spite of the Efforts of the Life-savers.

LIES OFF CAPE BERLE IN SOUTHERLY GALE

Vessel Is Likely To Go To Pieces At Any Minute-- Urgent Messages Received From the Helpless Passengers.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—Early this morning a message was received from Cape Beale, near which point the ill-fated steamer Valencia lies on the rocks, a hopeless wreck, that the southern gale had increased in force, and that there is little hope that any of the hundred persons who are supposed to be on board can be saved. The steamer Queen and the wrecking steamer Saver, are both at the scene, making every effort to save the people on board. The steamer is on the rocks against a high cliff, and is likely to go to pieces at any time.

One boat's crew reached Cape Beale at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and nine men got ashore near the telegraph hut about fifteen miles from the light-house. Two men are prisoners on the face of the cliff near where the steamer went ashore and cannot get off the cliff or return to the wreck. The sea probably will reach them when the tide is high. The men report some painful scenes. One woman dropped her child into the sea when trying to hand it to her husband who was in one of the boats. When the boats left, there was a little boy running about the deck crying for his mother, who was among the drowned.

The steamer Queen which arrived here at 4 o'clock from San Francisco, landed her passengers and left at once for the face of the wreck. Urgent messages are being received for assistance. The meteorological station reports that a gale has been in progress on the island coast in the vicinity of the wreck for two days. Reports from the mouth of the Columbia river yesterday afternoon state that the wind was blowing fifty miles an hour. Off Vancouver island a velocity of forty miles an hour was reported. A tremendous surf sweeps in on the rock-bound shore near Cape Beale during heavy weather. "In the absence of information," said Captain Gault, "it is difficult to conjecture what took the steamer from her course, but in my opinion the strong southeast early gale blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour and the great current which sweep toward the coast were responsible for driving the steamer from her course."

13,000 PEOPLE ARE MADE DESTITUTE

Big Volcanic Eruption on the Island of Savaii, a German Possession, and the Largest in the Group of Samoan Islands.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Advises received today state that all the villages on the island of Savaii, one of the Samoan group, in the Pacific, had been destroyed by volcanic eruptions. All the plantations on the island have been ruined and 13,000 inhabitants are destitute and in the most extreme distress.

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LIBERALS SWEEP WALES ALMOST SOLIDLY

Antipathy of Agricultural Laborers to Protectionist Policy Still Manifesting Itself in the English Elections Today.

London, Jan. 24.—The antipathy of the agricultural laborers to the protectionist theory is still manifesting itself in the results of the elections as announced today. The Liberals have heavy gains in the eastern and southern counties, which are notoriously conservative as a general rule. The Laborites have carried Gower division of Glamorgan, where the Liberal, and this brings their total number of seats up to 46.

Wales has practically gone solid to the Liberals.

AGED BUSINESS MAN.

Thomas Hughes of Fair Haven Died This Morning.

Rutland, Jan. 24.—Thomas Hughes, aged 72, a retired shoe dealer and the oldest business man in Fair Haven, died this morning of paralysis. He had been a town grand juror for many years. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

NEW SYSTEM
IS NEEDED

In the Judiciary of Vermont, Says Judge Rowell.

SUPREME COURT OF FIVE

And a Circuit Court of Six Members Should Be Established—Memorial Service to Judge Start Last Evening.

At a special meeting of the Vermont Bar association in the State House at Montpelier last evening, Chief Judge Rowell called the attention of the association to the existing condition of the supreme and county court dockets and gave the reasons for these conditions. He referred to the various changes in the judiciary which have been suggested and favored a supreme and circuit court system such as now exists in nearly all the states, which is in fact a federal system. A supreme court that sits only in banc is the best supreme court for various reasons. With short and frequent sessions of such a court the most of the cases heard at one session could be disposed of at the next.

The supreme court could be large enough to give its decision weight and in the opinion of Judge Rowell a supreme court of five is an ideal number. Five judges can do the supreme court work in Vermont easily and a supreme court of three would not be a court whose decisions would carry the weight to which the state is entitled.

Judge Rowell also favored a circuit court of at least six judges. He closed by urging on the bar association that something ought to be done and that something should be the best.

JUDGE START EULOGIZED

Memorial Service Held by Vermont Bar Association.

Following the business meeting of the bar association, a memorial service for the late Judge Henry R. Start was held. Judge James M. Tyler read an appreciative paper on Judge Start in which he characterized him as one of Vermont's ablest judges, an independent reasoner, morally and intellectually honest clear and direct in thought and expression, and an intense lover of the study and practice of the law.

MEET TO HEAR AND ADJUST CLAIMS

Vermont's Newest Court in Session at Montpelier—Receives Statements of the Various Claimants.

The Vermont Court of Claims today held a continuation of the session which was started yesterday afternoon at Montpelier and heard several claims. Henry C. Page of Enosburg asked \$155.66 for state pay during the Civil war, it being a bounty of \$1.67 per month, which he said that he had never received.

Dr. Schuyler W. Hammond of Rutland puts in a claim for \$5 for medical examination of insane prisoners. Deputy Sheriff George S. Farr of Bristol presented a claim of \$31.61 for services in attempting to capture Harry McCormick, who escaped from Addison county jail. William H. Cobb, the jailer at Middlebury, also puts in a bill for \$74.51 for capturing the said McCormick.

F. G. Bicknell of Johnson puts in a modest claim of \$5 for expenses incurred at the inquest on the body of Alvah Robbins in Elmira.

J. Burton Pike, constable of Marshfield, asks for \$19.65 for services in the cases of State vs. Bean and State vs. Kerr.

WHOLESALE KILLING HAD BEEN PLANNED

Details of Plot to Kill Many Prominent Men in the Country Have Been Uncovered at Washington, Pa.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 24.—In hunting for murderers of Michael Carracola, the wealthy Italian, who was shot at Dunley last week, Washington county authorities have unearthed a plot to assassinate some of the leading men of the country.

They have secured evidence that among those marked for death was Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania. Letters and papers are also in possession of the authorities which decree the death of other leading men.

The existence of this band of anarchists was unearthed when Coroner Sipe and Chief of Police Logan of Monaca began to follow up clues which indicated that Carracola's death was due to the machinations of the Italian "Black Hand" society.

The evidence on which charges will be based was discovered in a squally shanty near Baird, three miles from Monaca. In this house located in an obscure hollow were found papers and documents pointing to a wholesale assassination scheme.

ST. JOHNSBURY GAS CO.

Incorporated With \$150,000 Capital Stock.

Articles incorporating the St. Johnsbury Gas company at a capital stock of \$150,000 were filed at the secretary of state's office today. The incorporators are George H. Cross, Charles N. Fuller, F. E. Spaulding, Joseph Gauthier, A. Scott, Robert E. French, H. J. Goodrich and J. E. Bamforth, all of St. Johnsbury, and A. W. LaFontaine of Springfield.

SHOWED ESTEEM FOR DECEASED.

Large Attendance and Beautiful Tributes at R. D. Moore's Funeral.

East Barre, Jan. 24.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral service was held for R. D. Moore in the Congregational church. The large number present and the profusion of flowers testified to the esteem in which he was held by the deceased and his family. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. T. Achenbach, and the music by a quartette consisting of Mrs. H. I. Cheney of Montpelier, Carl Desnoire of Barre and A. C. Dickey and Mrs. Israel Wood, with Mrs. Dickey as accompanist. The pall bearers were Stewart Moore, Clyde Bigsby and the two nephews of the deceased, Messrs. Worthen, Carl and Archie Button and Will Moore.

The flowers sent were as follows: A pillow with "Papa" in purple letters, from the family, also a bunch of lilies; a basket of wheat, with "Brother" as a motto, from Boston, from Mrs. Moore's sisters; roses, ferns and carnations, McAllister Bros.; lilies, Rebekahs; carnations, Mrs. Susan and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cheney; Irving Bates and family and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Harry and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cheney, Fred S. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Button, W. C. T. U.; mixed bouquet, Mrs. Verne Tomlinson.

The family wish to thank all their friends who have upheld them during the sickness and loss of their loved one and also those who sent flowers.

The aged mother and sister of the deceased remain for a short time with the widow.

MUCH ICE DAMAGE WAS DONE AT BETHEL

Big Gorge Was Fanned and Many Poles Were Knocked Down When It Went Out—Bethel in Darkness Save for Flying Wires.

Bethel, Jan. 24.—Ice from Gaysville forced a big gorge in the river here yesterday, being held by the ice in the local electric light company's pond until half past seven o'clock last night, and endangering many houses on the flats. In moving, the gorge knocked down the poles of the electric light company and put the town in darkness. The houses were lit up by the flying wires, a short circuit was formed and the switch burned out on Cushing's telephone line, the Randolph poles were knocked down and their machine burned out.

The ice in the Branch went out at 9:15, doing no damage. By a fall of the temperature the freshet was stayed.

HE DANCED LIVELY.

Was Dancing Master, Bell Boy and Then Seeker for Work.

St. Albans, Jan. 24.—The officers of this city and Waterbury are quite anxious to learn the whereabouts of a young man who claims to be a Henry Webster of Boston, who is wanted on the charge of beating a hotel in Waterbury and also the charge of beating a Vermont mileage book which he rented and forgot to return. Webster appeared in Waterbury a few weeks ago and took up his abode at the Waterbury hotel and announced that he would open a dancing school in a few days. Webster's efforts met with no success and he suddenly disappeared, leaving his board bill at the hotel and taking along a mileage book.

The next known of Webster was when he appeared here and obtained a job as bell boy at the American House. He soon tired of this, however. Deputy Sheriff of Waterbury, Arthur E. C. Mordy of Waterbury, came on Monday night, looking for him. After they had talked with Sheriff Kelley they decided to give Webster a chance to pay. They invited him over to the sheriff's office to talk it over. Before Mr. Alfred had finished his invitation, Webster, without a word, jumped out of the window and dove out through the kitchen door and fairly flew over the garden wall and hasn't been seen since.

SECOND DEATH EXPECTED IN HARDWICK POISONING

Several Persons Are Still Sick as Result of Eating Poisoned Sausage—Funeral of Victim Was Held Monday.

Hardwick, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Bianchi, who died from the effects of being poisoned, was held Monday afternoon and the body was placed in the hearse.

Mrs. Bianchi ate some of the sausage which has caused so much sickness among the Italian residents. She was the mother of the child that was killed a few months ago by the eating of a sand bank, and Mrs. Gressitti, the mother of the other child who was killed, is very ill and not expected to recover, as she is suffering from being poisoned. Several other Italians are critically ill.

PERHAPS FATALITY HURT.

Thomas Bums of Poultony Thrown by Runaway.

Poultony, Jan. 24.—Thomas Bums was badly hurt Monday afternoon. He had stopped to talk while out driving. The horse took fright and before he could gather reins, was running wild. He was thrown out and sustained a broken collar bone, and it is feared was internally injured. Owing to his age, 65 years, his recovery is very doubtful.

State Forestry Meeting.

Burlington, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the State Foresters' association will meet at four o'clock this afternoon, presided over by President W. J. Van Patton. They will discuss the priority of future legislation, etc., and elect officers. A public meeting will be held this evening, with an address by Dr. R. E. Fernow, an expert, and J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier.

Thursday, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.—Communion will be celebrated at the church of the Good Shepherd at 9:15 a. m.

FAST WORK WON GAME

Spaulding High Defeated Williamstown Last Night

SHOWED TEAM PLAYING

And the Association Representing Barre and Montpelier Is Still Considerably Behind the Balance.

In an interesting game in the Y. M. C. gymnasium last evening the Spaulding high school basketball team defeated the Williamstown quintette by a score of 30 to 13. The uneven score does not begin to tell the scrappy game that the boys from up the Branch put up. Especially in the first half, the visitors played good ball and the home team's points were all hard earned. The Williamstons have good material in their team, but their lack of experience and weak team work made it an easy proposition for the home team in the last half.

Capt. Worthen started the scoring for Spaulding in the first few minutes of the game. Richard Darling and Carwell immediately followed with a basket each, Carwell making an excellent throw from the foul line. After several minutes of sharp playing, Williamstown got the ball near the goal and Simmons tossed it through. Spaulding was caught fouling and Godfrey made the free throw good. Riley next got his eye on the basket for a score for the home team and Godfrey soon made good another throw from the foul line. After several minutes of sharp playing, Williamstown got the ball near the goal and Simmons tossed it through. Spaulding was caught fouling and Godfrey made the free throw good. Riley next got his eye on the basket for a score for the home team and Godfrey soon made good another throw from the foul line.

In the last half Spaulding started off with a streak of basket throwing which dashed all hope of the visitors. Capt. Worthen made two scores in as many minutes. Roy Darling had everything his own way for a few minutes and took advantage of it to make three baskets. Riley shot in two more and Carwell one. Williamstown then took a brace and Godfrey got in two baskets in succession. Carwell and Roy Darling each got in a basket in a few minutes more and Godfrey ended the scoring of the game with the last basket for the visitors.

Spaulding played with good team work all through the game and threw baskets in an excellent manner. Godfrey, the little center for Williamstown, played the star game for the visitors, making all of their points but two. The line up: SPAULDING WILLIAMSTOWN Carwell, f. f. Currier Worthen, f. f. Simmons Roy Darling, c. c. Godfrey Riley, g. g. Hutchins Richard Darling, g. g. Donahue

Baskets from the floor, Carwell 4, Worthen 3, Roy Darling 4, Riley 3, Richard Darling 1, Godfrey 3, Simmons 1, Currier 1, fouts, Godfrey 3; halves, 20 minutes; referee, Kendrick; umpire, Kenefick.

BARRE TEAM DEFEATED.

Young Men's Club Put Up Good Game Against Norwich University.

Northfield, Jan. 24.—The Norwich university basketball team won her first victory this season last night by defeating the Y. M. C. of Barre. The score was 25 to 20. This game was arranged by Manager Knight Monday after receiving a message cancelling the game to have been played by the Fall River Signal Corps, and was a very close game and proved satisfactory to the public, after expecting to see that game with the New England champions. The game was very fast and both teams played an exceptionally good game, free from all unnecessary roughness, which is generally witnessed in these games. The teams were very evenly matched in weight, Norwich proving superior only in their pressing. The Barre team was weakened by the absence of Smith, one of the best men on the team, who declined to come to Northfield five minutes before the train left Barre. For the visitors Rust and Reid played exceptionally well, Watson and Carpenter excelled for Norwich. The preliminary game was played between the picked team at Norwich and the Northfield high school, and was very interesting, resulting in a defeat for the high school by a score of 26 to 13. McCarty for the high school team made his usual fine showing.

LEADERS WERE DOWNED.

Clan Gordon Cribbagers Lost to Catholic Order of Foresters.

The Catholic Order of Foresters defeated the Clan Gordon team in last night's cribbage game by the score of six to two. The result by tables is as follows:

Burke and Brault, C. O. F., defeated Smith and Booth, C. G.; McNulty and

MAYOR BARCLAY
REVIEWS WORK
OF PAST YEAR

White, C. O. F., defeated Scott and Henderson, C. G.; Tierney and Nelson, C. O. F., defeated McLeod and Riddell, C. G.; McNulty and Riley, C. O. F., defeated Keith and Smart, C. G.; Nelson and Leclair, C. O. F., defeated Troupe and Inglis, C. G.; Carroll and Gouge, C. O. F., defeated Smart and Cruickshank, C. G.

The Manchester Unity and the Foresters of America will play tonight. The cribbage league standing to date is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
C. G.	40	48	32	600
C. O. F.	80	47	23	587
R. M.	72	41	31	569
F. of A.	72	34	38	472
I. O. O. F.	64	26	38	406
M. U.	64	20	44	313

FEAST OF BASE BALL COST US \$9,669.19

Financial Statements of Intercity Athletic Association Issued Today Shows Debt to Be \$461.15—Receipts Less, Expenses Less.

The detailed statement of the condition of the Intercity Athletic association, which dishes up our base ball delicacies each summer was issued today. It shows that Barre and Montpelier are paying prices for the bill of fare—turkey in the shape of juicy salaries, chicken (traveling expenses), tough crowd unpaid bills of the previous year and the various turkey fin's. No tips were allowed, and the association has \$45.76 change in its pocket, while a statement of \$461.15 unpaid bills is tucked away in another pocket.

The season of 1905 cost less than that of 1904, and the receipts were less, so that the result is about the same. The total receipts were \$9,714.95; the expenditures were \$9,669.19, leaving a balance of \$45.76. A little comparison of the different items of the two years is interesting.

Receipts Were Less.

In the list of receipts are the following:

	1904	1905
Capital stock paid, \$1,940.00	\$1,940.00	\$1,400.00
Gate receipts	8,717.06	7,553.53
Electric railroad	359.00	50.00
M. & W. R. R.	15.00	75.93

Among the Expenditures.

In the expenditures are the following prominent figures:

	1904	1905
Salaries of players \$5,833.30	\$5,833.30	\$5,936.01
Traveling expenses 1,452.98	1,452.98	1,017.92
Old bills paid	496.25	496.25
Grand total, etc.	1,419.08

Some of the Creditors.

In the list of unpaid bills are the balance of \$208.15 on Manager Daley's salary, \$106 for base balls to J. E. Lealand, \$43.71 to the Northern league for umpire account and eight smaller items. The detailed statement will be read at the annual meeting on Friday evening, February 2.

MILDRED ROSE AHERN.

Death Yesterday Afternoon of Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ahern.

Mildred Rose, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ahern, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of membranous croup, after nearly a week's illness. She was a very bright and pretty little girl and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

The funeral services were held from the house on East street at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. C. C. Conner officiating. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

WAS NATIVE OF BARRE.

Mrs. W. P. Bowman Died at Lowell, Mass., Burial in This City.

Byron Phelps has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Bowman, which occurred at Lowell, Mass., Monday night, following an illness with dropsy. Mrs. Bowman was born in Barre in 1829 and lived here the greater part of her life. Besides her brother in Barre she leaves her husband one daughter, Luma, wife of F. A. Bates of Lowell, Mass. Funeral services were held in Lowell today and the body will be brought here tomorrow for burial in Elmwood cemetery.

WITHOUT POWER.

Daily Times and Other Patrons of Viles Electric System Crippled Today.

The large volume of water and the cakes of ice going over the dam at the power station of the Viles Electric company at Middlesex caused the shutting off of the current from that system this forenoon. The Daily Times, which depends upon the Viles system for electricity to run its linotype machines and press, was without power for one hour and a half this forenoon. The granite plants depending on the same system were also idle this forenoon.

BARRE MAN MARRIED.

James Canton Will Bring Bride from Washington, Ohio.

Says Poor Department Has Has Far Exceeded Appropriation, But is Not Fault of Present Overseer.

UNFORSEEN EXPENSES IN WATER DEPARTMENT

Believes With Same Tax Rate This Year a Great Deal of Valuable Work Can be Done—Recommendations.

Numerous departmental reports and the reading of Mayor Barclay's annual message occupied the greater part of the time of the aldermen at a regular meeting of the board last evening.

The street and water committees reported on the hours of labor in the two departments as between the hours of 7 and 12 and 1 and 5 o'clock. The police committee did not specify any hours for the officers. These reports were in accord with the resolution adopted at the last regular meeting.

A lunch room license was granted W. W. Hadigan, and the application of Mary David for one at 219 North Main street was referred to the license committee.

Barre French Library Has 2,208 Volumes

The trustees of the French Barre library submitted their annual report, which shows the library has 2,208 volumes, an increase of 5 in a year. The books are kept in the same room with those of the Barre Library association and the Barre Free library. The trustees express the wish that a place may be provided for them in the new Aldrich library.

Water Supt. Allen reported J. J. Sullivan of East Barre owed the city \$126 rent. Mr. Allen was directed to collect.

A building permit was granted Reynolds & Son to put two show windows in their block.

The Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co. submitted a bid for some of the insurance on the city hall, quoting \$125 on a \$5,000 policy for one year. The matter was referred to the property committee to investigate and report. The city carries \$45,000 on the city hall.

A bill of \$326 for doctor's services to Fireman H. J. Carr, which came before the council, was referred to the liability company which insures the city employees.

F. G. Howland, trustee of the United States deposit fund, which amounts to \$16,448.69, reported as having collected the \$900 and some over interest and paying the same into the school fund.

City Attorney Gordon made his annual report of work done and of legal cases pending, in which the city is one of the interested parties.

Permanent Streets.

City Engineer C. R. Allen's annual report stated the city's permanent streets have been increased the past year by 1,137 square yards of paving at a total cost of \$6,600.50. Little in the way of constructing new sewers has been done the past year. Our sidewalks have been improved by the setting of 3,869 feet of new curbing and 540 feet of old during the year, and relocation surveys have been made on a great number of streets. All the bridges have been repainted and several of them replanked. Mr. Allen expresses the hope that the paving will be continued a little each year, and recommend that in the future the contractors furnish the paving blocks.

He also recommends a new bridge for South Main street, suggesting a granite arch bridge.

Water Department Problems.

Water Supt. C. R. Allen, Jr., submitted a report for the time he has been in office, April 1st to Dec. 31, 1905. The new connections made in that time have been 76, and mains have been extended to the cost of \$2,586.01, which bring in a present income of \$162. Mr. Allen calls attention to the condition of the cement pipe from the reducing chamber near East Barre to this city, about 14,000 feet, which is in none too good condition and which will all have to be replaced in a few years, which at prevailing price for pipe will cost \$35,000. The city has had three bad brooks to repair in this pipe during the past year. The income of the department from April 1 to Dec. 31, 1905, was:

Water rents	\$20,867.72
Real estate rentals	223.00
Service account	47.50

Expenditures.

Maintenance of lines	\$ 2,224.93
Interest	8,473.00
Maintenance connections	735.31
Supply account	23.88
Maintenance hydrants	243.47
General expenses	2,072.04
Rebate account	424.58
Reducing chamber	87.43
Pumping station	385.39
Insurance and taxes	251.41
Printing and stationery	44.05
Traut account	95.00

\$14,938.00

The item of general expenses includes salaries of superintendent, etc., the current

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